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Commissioner For Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Due to the fact that a response to the Final Office Action was mailed within two (2) months of the Final Office Action, and the Advisory Action was not mailed within the three (3) month period, it is believed that box b) under the period for reply should have been checked in the Advisory Action and therefore, Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to be calculated from the mailing date (December 30, 2003) of the Advisory Action. Applicants petition for an extension of time to at least January 30, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ASP-14/ACF in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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